

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4949

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 11, 1996

Application of NATIONAL SCIENCE)
CORPORATION, Trading as NATIONAL)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-96-60

By application filed October 4, 1996, National Science Corporation, a Maryland corporation trading as National Transportation Services, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita and group rates, including rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

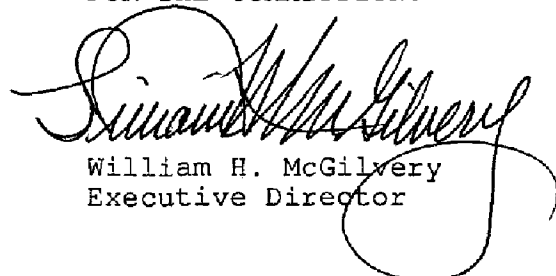
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 22, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 12, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is November 12, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, Stephen Himelfarb, Esquire, 4701 Sangamore Road, Suite S-225, Bethesda, MD 20816.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director